

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## DISCUSSION ON TOWN ISSUES TOPIC AT EMC MEETING

The Monroe County Environmental Management Council (EMC) will host their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at the Chili Library, 3333 Chili Avenue, in the library's meeting room at 4:00 p.m.

Whitney Autin, Town of Sweden Conservation Board and Steve Hendershott, Superviser, Town of Chili, will provide the feature presentation, "A Discussion on Town Issues." In addition, Bill Patterson, The Nature Conservancy, will make a presentation on "Restoring Legacy, Prescribed Fire Management and Ecological Restoration at Rush Oak Opening."

Also at the meeting, the committee will report on such topics as the preservation of environmentally sensitive areas, wetlands, and public education.

The EMC is a division of the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services. The EMC is comprised of appointed non-partisan citizen volunteers and county officials working together to protect and promote the quality of the environment in Monroe County. The council and its staff serve in an advisory capacity to the Monroe County Executive, County Legislature, other county departments, Monroe County municipalities, and state and federal agencies.

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